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For: A Process for Making Adhesive Bonded Sintered
Plates

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, and the interview of June 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12 and 20 as follows:

12. (Amended) An adhesive bonded sintered plate comprising:
a top sintered layer;
a bottom sintered layer;

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